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Two-year Borman construction project starts March 2009

First year constructs eastbound lanes, second year constructs westbound lanes

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is widening I-80/94 (the Frank Borman Expressway) from the current six lanes to 10 lanes between State Road 53 (Broadway) and Central Avenue in Northwest Indiana.

The project begins in March 2009 and is scheduled for completion in summer 2011. Construction will focus on the eastbound lanes this year and the westbound lanes in 2010. In 2011, the Borman is scheduled to be open in its final configuration of four through lanes in each direction plus continuous ramp lanes.

March – November 2009 – Construction will focus on the eastbound Borman lanes. The expressway will remain three lanes of through traffic in both directions with the speed limit reduced to 45 MPH.

Special eastbound lane configuration

- Express lane – EB left lane for passenger cars only (no trucks or buses) separated by a barrier wall
- Two middle lanes for through traffic
- Ramp lane – far right lane for SB I-65 only

Ramp closures

Broadway (S.R. 53)

- Ramp from NB & SB Broadway to EB I-80/94
- ***Detour: WB I-80/94 to clover leaf ramps at Grant Street back to EB I-80/94***

I-65

- Ramp from EB I-80/94 to NB I-65
- ***Detour: Continue on EB I-80/94 to NB S.R. 51 to WB U.S. 20 to I-65***
- Ramp from SB I-65 to EB I-80/94
- ***Detour: NB I-65 to EB U.S. 12/20 to EB U.S. 20 to SB S.R. 51 to EB I-80/94***

Central Avenue

- Ramp from EB I-80/94 to Central Avenue
- ***Detour: Continue on EB I-80/94 to SB S.R. 51 to Central Avenue***

Winter 2009-10 – Construction will focus on the middle of I-80/94. The Borman will remain three lanes of through traffic in each direction with no ramp closures.

2010 – Work will focus on the westbound Borman lanes.

Please visit www.borman.in.gov for detailed restriction and construction information.